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EXDIS, WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: SCHEDULE

REF: PARIS 34668

1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED REFTEL WITH NSC AND WHITE HOUSE
STAFF ON AN URGENT BASIS. FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF OUR
DELIBERATIONS.

2. WE DID NOT WISH TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF LIMITING
THE TWO PRESIDENTS' SUBSTANTIVE TIME TOGETHER. TO ENSURE
THAT THIS IMPRESSION IS NOT LEFT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO
MODIFY THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS.

A. ARRIVE IN PARIS AT 1500 HOURS. AFTER THE ARRIVAL
CEREMONY, THE TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD HOLD AT THE AIRPORT
FOR ABOUT 20 MINUTES TO GIVE THE ACCOMPANYING PRESS TIME

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TO GET TO THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE. THE TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD
THEN MOTORCADE TOGETHER TO THE ARC DE TRIOMPHE FOR A
WREATH-LAYING AT ABOUT 1630 HOURS. FOLLOWING THE
CEREMONY THE TWO PRESIDENTS WOULD THEN MOTORCADE TO THE
ELYSEE, ARRIVING THERE AT ABOUT 1700 HOURS. THERE COULD
FOLLOW ONE HOUR OF BILATERAL TALKS FROM 1700 TO 1800 HOURS.
PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD THEN GO TO THE MARIGNY. HE WOULD

MAKE HIS SPEECH AT 2030 HOURS.

B. THE ABOVE MEANS THAT THE WORKING DINNER IS S;ILL NOT ON THE SCHEDULE.

C. THE MOTORCADE COULD BE IN GISCARD'S AUTOMOBILE BUT ONLY IF WE COULD PUT OUR COMMUNICATIONS IN IT.

D. THE MORNING MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS ON JANUARY 6 COULD BE JUST THAT, I.E. A SUBSTANTIVE MEETING AND NOT A COFFEE. WE WERE SIMPLY OFFERING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A RELAXED OCCASION BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS AND THEIR WIVES.

E. WE WISH TO STICK WITH THE NORMANDY SCHEDULE PROPOSED IN OUR ORIGINAL MESSAGE (STATE 284074). IF THE PRE-ADVANCE TEAM HAD RECEIVED MORE COOPERATION FROM THE FRENCH WITH REGARD TO THE NORMANDY VISIT, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN EASIER TO JUDGE THE RELATIVE MERITS OF STE. MERE-EGLISE, BAYEUX, ETC. VANCE

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